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#### SCILLAS - Squills

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For growing outdoors. Hardy bulbs.

These are among the hardiest spring-flowering bulbs and increase to a very gratifying extent when naturalized in suitable

#### CAMPANULATA, WHITE. A

May-flowering variety growing 1 to 1½ feet tall. The long spike of drooping, pure white flowers ine long spike of droop-ing, pure white flowers somewhat resembles a Hyacinth. Effective with Darwin or Cottage Tulips. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00.

CAMPANULATA, BLUE. (Illustrated) Tall graceful spikes of deep ed.) Tall, graceful spikes of deep blue flowers. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00.

CAMPANULATA, PINK. (Illustrated.) A lovely rosy pink variety of the same habit. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00.

CAMPANULATA, MIXED. 10 95c; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.35.

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#### MERTENSIA \*\*\*\*

For growing outdoors. Hardy plant.

Drooping bell-shaped blooms in handsome clusters. In the bud they are pink; in full bloom they become a pinkish lavender which gradually deepens to a lovely shade of bright blue. The plants grow to a height of about 18 inches and the foliage is a pleasing light green.

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These charming native wild flowers are recommended for planting in woodland nooks, under trees and shrubs, or in shady portions of the perennial border. They bloom at the same time and combine beautifully with yellow Daffodils. 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.45; 25 for \$8.15.

#### **OXALIS**

For indoor growing. Not hardy.

Very attractive hanging pot plants and easily grown in the home. The leaves, similar to those of Clover together with the interesting colorful flowers are reason enough for their long lasting popularity. Plant about 5 bulbs in a pot and grow in a cool room.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Large, clear

yellow.
GRAND DUCHESS, Lavender.
GRAND DUCHESS, Rosea. Deep

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.40.



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Very hardy bulbs with graceful stems, bearing clusters of beadlike flowers in late spring. Excellent in grassy places or for the rockery, and for bordering Daffodis. They grow only a few inches high but will form a close mat in favorable locations, multiplying year after year.

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Hardy bulbs. Grow outdoors.

Delightful blue-flowering bulbs for borders, banks and rock gardens. They re-semble the Scillas, but instead of drooping the inch-broad flowers are held erect on 5-inch stems. They are permanent and are among the finest early-blooming plants.

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Large clusters of flowers. 10 for \$1.10;
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Jumbo bulbs, 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.
GRAND SOLELI D'OR. Golden yellow form of the above, 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.
CHINESE SACRED. Similar; white with any

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ALBUS PLENUS ODORATUS. (Illustrated.) The

#### POETAZ NARCISSI

LAURENS KOSTER. Handsome, white flowers, with deep golden cups. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20;





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ALBUS PLENUS ODORATUS. (Illustrated.) The

CHEERFULNESS. (Illustrated.) A double-flowered Poetaz variety. Clustered heads of double, medium-streed snow-white blooms, tinted with creamy yellow toward the center of the flower. Very beautiful and delightfully fragrant. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.25.

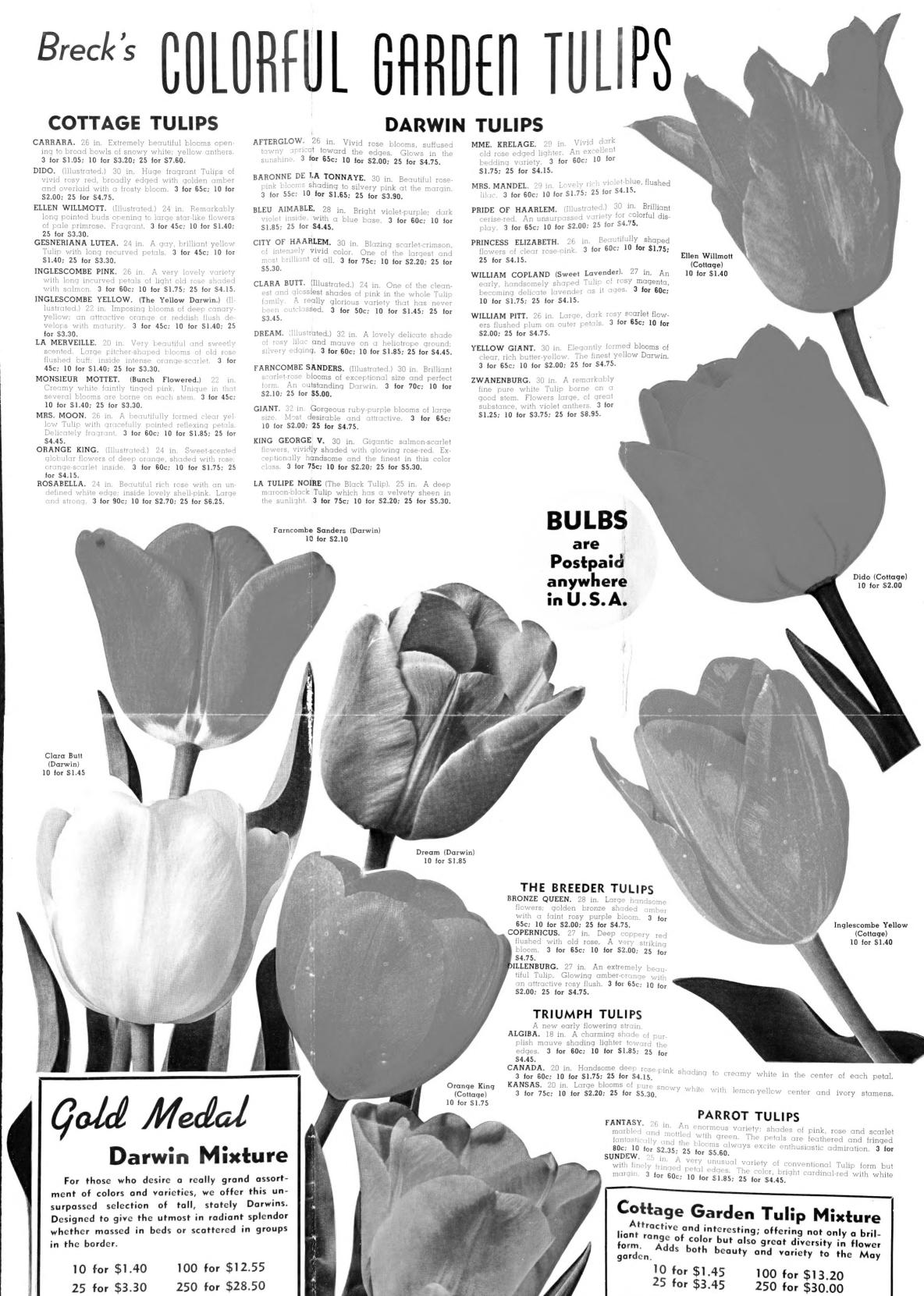
TWINK. An attractive flower which creates a sensation wherever seen. The petals alternate a soft primrose and clear arange, and are so arranged as to give the flower a striking appearance. Twink forces readily and is also an excellent garden variety. 3 for 75c: 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.40.

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#### POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

For Indoor Planting

These attractive, deliciously scented flowers are extremely easy to grow during the winter months in shallow bowls filled only with clean pebbles and water.

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GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. Yellow with orange cup; large flower trusses. 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

CHINESE SACRED.

Lilium Candidum

Often referred to as "Chinese Sacred Lily." Similar to the above varieties but having clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50.

#### **FREESIAS**

For growing indoors. Not hardy.

These colorful, fragrant blooms are really among the most attractive of Winter flowers. Large numbers are grown annually in greenhouse establishments, but they will also do very well if grown in the sunny windows of a cool room or sun parlor. It is impossible, however, to grow them in the warm temperature of the average living room.

Plant about 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot. Use a light, moderately rich, fibrous soil. Water generously immediately after planting and then less freely until the plants are well started. Plenty of water and sunshine are required as they approach flowering.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Very pleasing, large blooms of delicate pink. 10 for 1.55; 25 for 3.70; 100 for 14.00.

GIANT LAVENDER. Large lavender blooms with yellow throats. 10 for 1.55; 25 for 3.70; 100 for 14.00.

GOLDEN DAFFODIL. A very attractive shade of golden yellow. 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75.

KING OF THE YELLOWS. Large golden yellow; strong grower. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.

MARYON. Clear blue. One of the finest blues in existence. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.

PURITY. A large, pure white Freesia. Popular florist variety. Jumbo bulbs. 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75.

SNOWSTORM. Gigantic blooms of the purest white. The finest Freesia in existence. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.00.

#### CALLA LILIES

Delivery—November.

For growing indoors. Not hardy.

Callas really need no introduction to the general public but few know how easily they may be grown in the home. Planted in pots, in well-enriched loam and kept well watered, they will make a rapid growth and will start to bloom in only a few weeks, and continue for months.

BLACK CALLA (Arum pictum). A large, purple-black flower, shading to maroon as it ages. An interesting oddity and well worth trying in the winter window garden. Each, 85c; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$7.00.

GOLDEN CALLA (Elliottiana). Illustrated. Pure golden yellow. Foliage distinctly spotted white. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.85.



Golden Calla

PINK CALLA (Rehmanni). A most unusual novelty. Flowers of soft rose-pink deepening to rose-purple toward the outer edge. Each, 80c; 3 fcr \$2.15; 10 for \$6.80.

WHITE CALLA (Aethiopica). Olc-fashioned well known White Calla or Lily-of-the-Nile. Each, 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$6.00.

### Three Excellent Hardy Lilies

CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily). A hardy Lily. September delivery. Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure waxy white, borne during June and July on strong plants 3 to 5 feet in height. Madonna Lilies are of easy culture, growing in almost any soil and location, and are excellent for the hardy border where, in combination with other tall-growing flowers such as Blue Delphiniums, they give a striking and delightful effect. Dormant bulbs are only available through the autumn months. Each, 95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$8.70; 25 for \$21.00.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily). A hardy Lily. October delivery. A gorgeous Lily with large blooms shading from orange through shades of brilliant red to rich crimson, heavily dotted with deep red spots. It is very easily established and grows almost anywhere. Under ideal conditions it may reach a height of 7 feet with a large number of showy flowers about 4 inches across. Blooms in July. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.30; 25 for \$5.50.

REGALE (Regal Lily). A hardy Lily. October delivery. Growing to a height of from 3 to 6 feet, it bears, in July, from 1 to 12 immense, fragrant, trumpetshaped flowers of pure white with a yellow flush at the base of the petals and pure yellow anthers. The outside of the flower is stained with deep purplish red, very easily grown. Large bulbs, each 30c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$6.40. Mammoth bulbs, each 55c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.95; 25 for \$11.80. Jumbo bulbs, each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 10 for \$8.40; 25 for \$20.00.



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